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A YOUNG THOMAS BLACK
WALNUT TREE

Northern Nut Tree Nursery

~~ESTABLISHED 1900~~ M. T. SHOESMITH, & Co.

Proprietors

Leslie, Michigan

BLACK WALNUTS

THE SUPPLY of native black walnut trees has been rapidly diminishing in recent years, and at the same time the native walnuts are becoming less desirable and are being replaced gradually by improved named varieties. These improved varieties bring a much better price for the nuts than the uncultivated trees, due mainly to their superior cracking and extraction qualities. The United States Department of Agriculture and several of the State Agricultural Colleges have done much towards locating and popularizing new improved varieties.

Due to the increasing demand each year for high grade walnuts, many people are planting walnut trees, ranging from a few trees to groves containing several hundred trees. One can thus easily visualize an increase in the demand and consumption of walnuts each year.

The black walnut will grow on practically all soils which are adapted to fruit trees and is very productive if given only a normal amount of care. The trees are relatively free from diseases and insect pests and require no special knowledge or expense to properly care for them.

The varieties listed in this leaflet have been selected because of their hardiness, rapidity of growth, productiveness, thinness of shell, quality of kernel, and the ease with which the kernels may be extracted.

Our varieties have been carefully selected and well cared for in the nursery, and, we believe, will be satisfactory. Each tree, prior to shipment, is carefully waxed, using the method prescribed by Prof. Jas. A. Neilson, of Michigan State College. This wax treatment prevents the tree from drying out and greatly reduces losses in transplanting. Planting instructions are furnished with each order.

TERMS

All orders must be accompanied with a 50% deposit, the balance due when the stock is shipped. The extra cost of preparing export orders will be chargeable to the purchaser, except when the order is sufficiently large to justify us in assuming this charge. We guarantee all trees to be healthy vigorous stock when dug and delivered for shipment; and correctly labeled. We will not be liable for any claims other than those for which we are responsible. We shall be glad to receive any reasonable complaint, but these complaints must be submitted shortly after the shipment has been received.

The varieties we have listed have proven to be the best on the market at this time. If you are doubtful as to their value, we suggest that you write to your state horticulturist and inquire as to their merits.

BLACK WALNUT VARIETIES

THOMAS—A rapid vigorous growing tree producing large nuts. The nuts are easily cracked and the kernels are often extracted in quarters and halves. Excellent quality of kernel.

OHIO—This tree is a very early producer bearing medium size nuts with good cracking and extraction qualities. Excellent quality of kernel.

STABLER—A very productive variety producing medium size nuts with excellent cracking and extraction qualities and good quality kernel.

TEN EYCK—This tree bears well producing medium to large size nuts. The shell is unusually thin and has good cracking and extraction qualities. Kernels are plump and of fine quality.

PRICES OF ABOVE VARIETIES

(Grafted Stock)

	Each	Per 10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.75	\$16.50
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00	18.50
4 to 5 feet.....	2.25	21.00
5 to 7 feet.....	2.50	22.50

(Write for prices on quantities)

GROUP OFFER

1 Thomas	2 to 3 feet	} \$6 ⁵⁰
1 Ohio	2 to 3 feet	
1 Stabler	2 to 3 feet	
1 Ten Eyck	2 to 3 feet	

We are also propagators of the hybrid Blueberry. We have stock of the following:

Rubel ----- Harding

Grover ----- Pioneer

Cabot ----- Adams

Rancocas

Prices given on request.

